

another rather than necessarily having such properties in comparison to a norm or some industrial standard, for example.

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace the existing claims with:

1. (Amended) A composite textile fabric comprising a generally uniformly integrated fabric layer including an inner exposed surface that is predominantly hydrophobic material and an outer surface that is predominantly hydrophilic material, whereby the fabric provides a one-way liquid transport system, transporting liquid away from the inner surface towards the outer surface.

2. (Amended) The composite fabric according to Claim 1, in which the hydrophilic material is polypropylene.

3. (Amended) The composite fabric according to Claim 1, in which the hydrophilic material is one of polyester and cotton.

4. (Amended) A re-usable diaper comprising an inner layer of a fabric comprising a generally uniformly integrated fabric layer including an inner exposed surface that is predominantly hydrophobic material and an outer surface that is predominantly hydrophilic material, whereby the fabric provides a one-way liquid transport system, transporting liquid away from the inner surface towards the outer surface, a middle layer of a treated cotton fabric, and an outer layer of a waterproof material.

5. (Amended) A diaper comprising an inner layer formed of the fabric comprising a generally uniformly integrated fabric layer including an inner exposed surface that is predominantly hydrophobic material and an outer surface that is predominantly hydrophilic material, whereby the fabric provides a one-way liquid

transport system, transporting liquid away from the inner surface towards the outer surface, a middle layer of a disposable absorbent material, and an outer layer of a waterproof material.

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6. (Amended) Clothing including the composite textile fabric layer according to Claim 1.

7. (Amended) An incontinence mattress cover including a composite textile fabric layer according to Claim I.

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8. (Amended) Clothing according to Claim 6 comprising boxer shorts.

9. (Amended) Clothing according to Claim 6 comprising long pants.

IN THE ABSTRACT



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A composite textile fabric includes a composite layer of a hydrophobic material and a layer of a hydrophilic material knitted or otherwise formed together. The composite layer has an upper surface of small exposed areas of the hydrophilic material covering a total area about 25% of the overall area of the upper surface. The composite layer provides one way liquid transport for moisture, extending from the upper surface towards a lower surface of the composite layer.